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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION
Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

NONPROVISIONAL
NON REISSUE
NON PCT NAT PHASE

Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): Thomas Gregory Davis

Title SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MULTICASTING DATA
MESSAGES

Atty. Dkt.: PW 053403 | 272576

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including:

1. Specification: 22 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. ☐ Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy ☒ Abstract 1 page(s); 59 numbered claims
4. ☒ Drawings: 4 sheet(s) ☐ informal; ☒ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☒ 11"
5. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M# SN)
6. ☒ **AMEND the specification** please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part
- ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:
- 6(a) ☐ National Appln. No. / Filed (M#)
- 6(b) ☐ International Appln. No. / Filed /
- which designated the U.S., and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--
7. ☐ **AMEND the specification** by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ /, filed / --
8. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
9. ☐ Prior application is assigned to /

by Assignment recorded / Reel / Frame /10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in /11. / (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
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12. / (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) /

- ✓ 13. Small entity status ☐ is **not** claimed; ☒ is claimed (**Pre-filing confirmation required**)
 13(a) ☒ Attached: 1 (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)
 13(b) ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)
 14. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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15. ☐ This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.
 16. ☒ Attached: New Application Cover Sheet; Small Entity Statement, Check in the amount of \$986.00, and Return Postcard
 17. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

				Large/Small Entity	Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee				\$710/\$355	101/201
19. Total Effective Claims	59	minus 20 =	*39	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 351
20. Independent Claims	9	minus 3 =	*6	x \$80/\$40 =	+ 240
				*If answer is zero or less, enter "0"	
21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				+ \$270/\$135	+ 0
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